IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Previously presented) A display device comprising:

a pair of substrates that are each flexible and made of an organic resin material;

a light-emitting element comprising an anode, a layer including a luminescent material and a cathode provided between said pair of substrates;

a dryer agent between said pair of substrates; and

a sealing member provided between end portions of said pair of substrates,

wherein a coating film is formed in end portions of the pair of substrates and on outer surfaces of the sealing member.

2. (Original) The display device according to claim 1, wherein said light-emitting element includes a compound that emits light via a triplet excited state.

3. (Original) The display device according to claim 1, wherein said display device is incorporated into an electric equipment selected from the group consisting of a cellular phone, a mobile computer, a portable book, a video camera, a personal computer, a player, a digital camera and a car audio system.

4. (Previously presented) A display device comprising:

a pair of substrates that are each flexible and made of an organic resin material;

a light-emitting element comprising an anode, a layer including a luminescent material and a cathode provided between the pair of substrates;

a dryer agent between said pair of substrates; and

a sealing member provided between end portions of the pair of substrates,

wherein a coating film is formed in end portions of said pair of substrates, on outer surface of one of said pair of substrates, and on outer surfaces of said sealing member.

5. (Original) The display device according to claim 4, wherein said light-emitting element includes a compound that emits light via a triplet excited state.

6. (Original) The display device according to claim 4, wherein said display device is incorporated into an electric equipment selected from the group consisting of a cellular phone, a mobile computer, a portable book, a video camera, a personal computer, a player, a digital camera and a car audio system.

7. (Previously presented) A display device comprising:

a pair of substrates that are each flexible and made of an organic resin material;

a light-emitting element comprising an anode, a layer including a luminescent material and a cathode provided between said pair of substrates;

a dryer agent between said pair of substrates; and

a sealing member provided between end portions of said pair of substrates,

wherein a coating film is formed on outer surfaces of said pair of substrates, and on outer surfaces of said sealing member.

8. (Original) The display device according to claim 7, wherein said light-emitting element includes a compound that emits light via a triplet excited state.

9. (Original) The display device according to claim 7, wherein said display device is incorporated into an electric equipment selected from the group consisting of a cellular phone, a mobile computer, a portable book, a video camera, a personal computer, a player, a digital camera and a car audio system.

10. (Previously presented) A display device comprising:

a pair of substrates;

a light-emitting element comprising an anode, a layer including a luminescent material and a cathode provided between said pair of substrates;

a dryer agent between said pair of substrates; and

a sealing member provided between end portions of said pair of substrates,

wherein a coating film is formed in end portions of the pair of substrates and on outer surfaces of the sealing member.

11. (Original) The display device according to claim 10, wherein said light-emitting element includes a compound that emits light via a triplet excited state.

12. (Original) The display device according to claim 10, wherein said display device is incorporated into an electric equipment selected from the group consisting of a cellular phone, a mobile computer, a portable book, a video camera, a personal computer, a player, a digital camera and a car audio system.

13. (Previously presented) A display device comprising:

a pair of substrates;

a light-emitting element comprising an anode, a layer including a luminescent material and a cathode provided between the pair of substrates;

a dryer agent between said pair of substrates; and

a sealing member provided between end portions of the pair of substrates,

wherein a coating film is formed in end portions of said pair of substrates, on outer surface of one of said pair of substrates, and on outer surfaces of said sealing member.

14. (Original) The display device according to claim 13, wherein said light-emitting element includes a compound that emits light via a triplet excited state.

15. (Original) The display device according to claim 13, wherein said display device is incorporated into an electric equipment selected from the group consisting of a cellular phone, a mobile computer, a portable book, a video camera, a personal computer, a player, a digital camera and a car audio system.

16. (Previously presented) A display device comprising:

a pair of substrates;

a light-emitting element comprising an anode, a layer including a luminescent material and a cathode provided between said pair of substrates;

a dryer agent between said pair of substrates; and

a sealing member provided between end portions of said pair of substrates,

wherein a coating film is formed on outer surfaces of said pair of substrates, and on outer surfaces of said sealing member.

17. (Original) The display device according to claim 16, wherein said light-emitting element includes a compound that emits light via a triplet excited state.

18. (Original) The display device according to claim 16, wherein said display device is incorporated into an electric equipment selected from the group consisting of a cellular phone, a mobile computer, a portable book, a video camera, a personal computer, a player, a digital camera and a car audio system.

19-33. (Canceled)

34. (New) The display device according to claim 1, wherein said light-emitting element includes at least one compound selected from a group consisting of cyanopolyphenylene, polyphenylenvinylene, polyalkylphenylene, and a metal complex.

35. (New) The display device according to claim 4, wherein said light-emitting element includes at least one compound selected from a group consisting of cyanopolyphenylene, polyphenylenvinylene, polyalkylphenylene, and a metal complex.

36. (New) The display device according to claim 7, wherein said light-emitting element includes at least one compound selected from a group consisting of cyanopolyphenylene, polyphenylenvinylene, polyalkylphenylene, and a metal complex.

37. (New) The display device according to claim 10, wherein said light-emitting element includes at least one compound selected from a group consisting of cyanopolyphenylene, polyphenylenvinylene, polyalkylphenylene, and a metal complex.

38. (New) The display device according to claim 13, wherein said light-emitting element includes at least one compound selected from a group consisting of cyanopolyphenylene, polyphenylenvinylene, polyalkylphenylene, and a metal complex.

39. (New) The display device according to claim 16, wherein said light-emitting element includes at least one compound selected from a group consisting of cyanopolyphenylene, polyphenylenvinylene, polyalkylphenylene, and a metal complex.